



Dayton State Park



Bat Conservation In Nevada – Saturday July 22nd from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Jenni Jeffers, Wildlife Biologist with Nevada Department of Wildlife will discuss bat conservation in Nevada. The presentation will include life history of Nevada bats, why bats are beneficial, and current research efforts. Jenni will bring the ANA Bat detector which will capture bat calls and usually cannot be heard by the human ear.

Halloween Spooktacular – Saturday October 21st from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Join the ghastly fun at Dayton. There will be pumpkin carving, crafts for the kids and refreshments for ghosts, goblins, witches and other scary creatures. Two ghost walks, one for the younger ghosts and one for teens. Costumes encouraged, but not required.



- **Most Programs are free**
- **Park Admission is charged** – Parks operate on slim budgets. Your fees help support park operations and protect Nevada's park resources.
- **Comfort** – Seating at picnic tables is provided. For a more comfortable evening we recommend that you bring a lawn chair. Remember that evenings can be cool and bring a sweater or jacket. Good shoes and a water bottle will also contribute to your enjoyment for walking programs.
- **Please confirm** program dates before attending the event of your choice.
- **Contact the park or visit Nevada State Parks at www.parks.nv.gov for additional program information.**
- **Park contact numbers and entrance fees:**

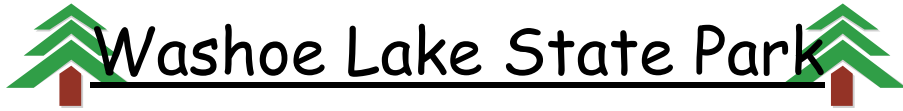
Dayton	775-687-5678	\$3.00
Mormon Station	775-782-2590	Donation
Spooner Lake	775-831-0494	\$6.00
Washoe Lake	775-687-4319	\$4.00

2006 Interpretive Programs and Events



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Washoe Lake State Park

Wildflower Walk and Talk – Saturday May 21st from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

Join Park Staff and a botanist for a leisurely stroll through the park to “meet the flowers” Some uphill walking is involved. Not recommended for children under 8. Meet at the main boat ramp.

Old Guns and Black Powder Smoke – Saturday June 17th from 7 p.m. to 9p.m.

Guns are part of the history of the west. Many old guns are works of art and have interesting histories of their own. Presented by Jim Black, Park Ranger and firearms buff. Meet in the Equestrian Group Area Pavilion.

Wetland Birding Tour – Saturday July 15th from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Walk through the wetlands at Washoe Lake with Park Rangers and Audubon Society members. Learn ways to identify the different birds in the field by sight, sound and habit. Bring your binoculars. Staff will have birding books on hand to view. Meet at the Wetlands Parking area.

Washoe Valley History – Saturday July 29th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Visit with park rangers to learn more about the exciting history of Washoe Valley. Rangers will inform with a slide show featuring many historic scenes of 1800's life. Meet in the Equestrian Group Area Pavilion.

Dutch Oven Cookin' 101 and Sampling - Saturday August 20th from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Have you ever tried traditional Dutch Oven Cooking? Join Rangers and guest chefs for the experience of preparing cooking and sampling chow like potatoes, desserts, meat dishes and breads made in a Dutch oven. Bring your apron and be prepared to do some cookin'. Meet in the Main Group Area Pavilion.

Stargaze Party- August 26th 8:00p.m-11:00p.m.

Join the Astronomical Society of Nevada (www.astronomynv.org) and Park Rangers for an evening of star and planet gazing. The Astronomical Society will have high powered telescopes available to view the moons of Jupiter and many fascinating objects in our Milky Way galaxy. Bring a jacket as evenings can be cool this time of year. Meet in the overflow boat parking lot just east of the Main Group Area Pavilion.

National Public Lands Day – Saturday September 23rd from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Dig in and help Park Rangers clean-up and repair trails at Washoe Lake. Sturdy shoes and work gloves a plus. Refreshments provided. Information on public lands and environmental education will be provided. Meet in the Main Group Area Pavilion.

Christmas Under the Stars – Saturday December 16th, time TBA

Join the rangers for a holiday celebration and a special visit by Santa, carriage rides and other holiday surprises. **Weather Permitting**



Mormon Station State Historic Park

23rd Annual Pops in the Park- July 4th 4:00 p.m.-sunset

Come hear the soothing music of the Reno Philharmonic Orchestra under the trees at Mormon Station State Park. This event hosted by Nevada State Parks and the Sierra Philharmonic League is a great way to enjoy some family time, while picnicking and relaxing in the park. Bring a blanket or lawn chair and a light jacket. Be prepared for a large crowd. NOTE: Plastic tarps and dogs are not allowed.

Old Guns and Black Powder Smoke- August 12th starts at 10:30a.m. inside stockade

Are you interested in learning about some of the guns used while people were heading west to California? Come hear Jim Black, Park Ranger and firearms buff talk about guns used by early pioneers and how those guns have evolved.

Mormon Battalion Group- August 19th 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. throughout the park

Step back in time at the park to see Dutch Oven cooking demonstrations, rope making, and other pioneer demonstrations. See the old cannon, old guns, and appreciate how life was for the early pioneers.

87th Annual Candy Dance Celebration– September 23th & 24th

Bring a comfortable pair of walking shoes to one of the largest and oldest craft fairs in Nevada. The Candy Dance started as a fundraiser to purchase streetlights for the Town of Genoa. Today, it has evolved into hundreds of vendors with homemade crafts, unique gifts, and lots of great food! Be sure to buy some homemade candy from the Town of Genoa. Be prepared for a large crowd and enjoy a day of fun in Nevada's first permanent settlement.

